

CHAUTAUQUASITE AT LONG VIEW IS OFFERED BY CITY

Council Recommends Donating Use of Beautiful Grounds for Proposed Assembly.

RUSH DEMAND FOR LOW RATES

Mayor McConchie States He Will Proceed Without Help of Booster Organization.

Use of Long View park for Rock Island's proposed chautauqua was authorized at the meeting of the city commission yesterday afternoon. On motion of Commissioner M. T. Rudgren the site for the assembly was recommended to the park board, and it is all probability will be acceptable to those behind the movement.

Commissioner Rudgren called attention to the fact that a committee from the chautauqua association called on him recently and asked if any further action had been taken by the city dads relative to granting free use of the ground near the reservoir for the gathering. The official said he stated that the commission did not feel disposed to allow this ground to be used, but would probably consent to the site on the top of the hill at Long View park. Accordingly, he offered the resolution, which passed unanimously. The chautauqua will be held during the week of July 24.

Will Push Rate Fight.
That the city means to push its fight for the reduction of gas and electric rates and lower street car fare was made evident in the statement which Mayor McConchie made after his resolution providing for this program had been unanimously adopted. He stated that no help in the plan for lower rates could be expected "from so-called booster organizations, which are prone to waste their time on unimportant projects," but that he felt the matter would eventually win because, in his opinion, it had the moral support of the rank and file of the people.

Thin Folks Who Want to Get Fat

Increase in Weight Ten Pounds or More.

"I'd certainly give most anything to be able to fat up a few pounds and stay that way," declares every excessively thin man or woman. Such a result is not impossible, despite past failures. Most thin people are victims of mal-nutrition, a condition which prevents the fatty elements of food from being taken up by the blood as they are, when the powers of nutrition are normal. Instead of getting into the blood, much of the fat and flesh producing elements stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste. To correct this condition and to produce a healthy, normal amount of fat, the nutritive processes must be artificially supplied with the power which nature has denied them. This can probably best be accomplished by eating a Sargol tablet with every meal. Sargol is a careful combination of six splendid assimilable agents. Taken with meals they mix with the food to turn the sugars and starches of what you have eaten into rich, ripe nourishment for the tissues and blood and its rapid effect has been in many cases reported remarkable. Reported gains of from 10 to 25 pounds in a single month are by no means infrequent. Yet its action is perfectly natural and absolutely harmless. Sargol is sold by Harper House pharmacy and other druggists everywhere and every package contains a guarantee of weight increase or money back.

NOTE:—Sargol is recommended only as a flesh builder and while excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc., have been reported, rare should be taken about using it unless a gain of weight is desired.—(Adx.)

PUSHES ROOT FOR G. O. P. CANDIDATE



John W. Dwight.

New York, May 9.—Headquarters for the promotion of Elihu Root's nomination at the republican national convention in Chicago have been opened here. Ex-Congressman John W. Dwight is in charge, and Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., will look after Mr. Root's interests in Washington. Later headquarters will be opened in Chicago.

"The purpose of the movement," says a statement issued by Mr. Dwight, "is to end the period of quiescence and to give systematic direction to the sentiment in favor of Mr. Root by providing a suitable organization. Since the statement signed by 77 eminent New York citizens in favor of Mr. Root was promulgated early in April there has been no active effort to promote his candidacy. The lack of organization has been felt. Numerous inquiries have been received as to what is being done. There was no means of answering these inquiries or of giving information when it was sought. The friends of Mr. Root have felt that there should be at least a clearing house for information, and that means should be kept for keeping in touch with political events, which are developing rapidly.

"From now on there will be an open, active campaign to bring about the nomination of Mr. Root at Chicago. No one who inclines to the support of the former secretary of state will be left in doubt as to the movement."

City Attorney Scott was authorized to proceed, regardless of the activities of other cities in Illinois and to employ legal assistance if necessary.

Will Number Houses.
Communication was read from the Southwest Improvement association asking that the city take up the proposition of properly numbering houses on Eleventh street, south of Twenty-fifth avenue, and also petitioning for water mains on the same street for a distance of 300 feet south of Twenty-fifth avenue. Matter was referred to Commissioners Murrin and Juhl.

Invitation from the Eagles for Mayor McConchie to deliver an address of welcome at the time of the state convention here, June 13 to 15, and for the commission to participate in the parade on the first evening, was read and accepted.

Ordinance was unanimously considered, granting to Fort Armstrong Centennial association free use of the streets for concessions. The measure is identical with that to be presented to the Davenport and Moline councils.

MISS FERBER HAS GAINED BIG NAME

Is Regarded as Most Remarkable Literary Genius in American Fiction Field Today.

WILL APPEAR IN DAVENPORT

To Read Her Own Clever Stories Under Auspices of Tri-City Press Club, May 17.

Announcement that Miss Edna Ferber, noted fiction writer is really coming to the Burris opera house, Davenport, Wednesday evening, May 17, under the auspices of the Tri-City Press club, has created unusual interest, not only with the so-called literary class, but primarily among the "commoners" from whom she gathers her material and to whom she makes her strongest appeal.

In Emma McChesney and Dawn O'Hara, Miss Ferber has created two splendid American types that will live," said Miss Alice French of Davenport, known in the literary world as Octave Thanet, recently in speaking of the coming here of this distinguished young writer of fiction. Miss French was just leaving for Washington, D. C., and she added, "Yes, I have planned to be back when Miss Ferber is here—I want to meet her—I enjoy her stories very much."

The late George Fitch wrote of her: "Miss Ferber, still in her twenties, has probably earned a snug fortune with her typewriter and her undecivable eyes. It has had little effect upon her except to satisfy a thirst for travel. She plays golf in Jackson park for recreation and recites her own work so well that she could probably support herself by reading other people's writings, if necessary. And if success is going to spoil her it should be backing down to the task pretty soon for it has a long way to go."

Ranked With Kipling.

When her first stories appeared Edna Ferber was hailed as another heir to one of the numerous mantles of O. Henry. She has been ranked with Kipling for her understanding of other people's work and joys and sorrows. Her picture of the little shoe clerk who wore the low necked waist with a lavalliere isn't like any character anyone else has created, but just Edna Ferber. There is an inexhaustible spring of exhilaration in her writings. She coined the word herself in one of her stories—"Punch." It has "punch" to it.

Edna Ferber can make over so much more money writing now than her work is so sought by publishers and her play and books are bringing in big royalties every week. But she likes to know that people really love these "brain children" of hers and so she has promised to come to Davenport to tell these favorite stories herself and it will be the most interesting, the most unique entertainment brought here by the Tri-City Press club.

Highway Association Organized.
Clinton, Iowa, May 9.—Headed by W. F. Coan of Clinton, state consul for the Lincoln Highway association, and with O. T. Roberts, secretary of the Clinton Commercial club, as secretary, the Eastern Iowa Scenic Highway association was organized today. Representatives of cities between McGregor, site of a proposed national park, and Keokuk, were present.

Stockholders' Notice.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the American Bankers and Merchants' company will be held at 229 1/2, Eighteenth street, Rock Island, Ill., on the 24th day of May, 1916, at the hour of 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering and voting upon the proposition to dissolve said corporation, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before such meeting.

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The May Sales are designed to create an outlet for early summer selling--many times climatic conditions are unfitted for certain kinds of merchandise--owing to the backward spring season, soft, filmy wash fabrics did not sell readily and manufacturers in many instances made price concessions to speed up their sales--The SAVINGS Are Yours

May Sale of Suits and Coats AT A SAVING of 25% to 33 1/3%

We have more than doubled our suit sales of a year ago. THERE'S A REASON FOR THIS. Our styles were never better, newest suits were never offered at such low prices.

THERE'LL BE A SCRAMBLE FOR THESE COATS AT \$5.00.
Novelties just received direct from New York, these are the Broadway styles, nothing in this locality has approached these coats in style, elegance and workmanship, other stores would ask \$10 and \$12, choice \$5.00

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These Fine Poplin DRESSES \$5.00
These silk poplin dresses are the most beautiful ones we've seen this season, decidedly handsome, finely trimmed, full range of sizes, 36 to 44, values to \$10 in this group, choice \$5.00

Great May Sale UNDERMUSLINS and Dainty New WAISTS

59c Night Gown 45c
Ladies' slip-over and long sleeved gowns of fine quality, both the round and V necks, embroidered and ribbon trimmed, they were 59c, this sale 45c

\$1.25 Chemise 95c
Nainsook envelope chemise in dainty embroidered designs, smocking and lace trimmed, choice this sale 95c

50c Aprons 38c
Children's colored bungalow aprons, line assortment of colors, sizes 6 to 14, the regular 50c kind, choice 38c

\$3.25 Suits for Boys at \$2.25
Boys' worsted suits, sizes 6 to 12, checks, stripes and novelties, values to \$3.25, for the May Sale \$2.25

\$1.25 Princess Slips 89c
Children's nainsook Princess Slips, lace and embroidery trimmed, all sizes, \$1.25 values, for the May Sale, choice 89c

\$1.25 Waists 98c
Ladies' waists, 50 new up-to-the-minute styles in tinted organdy, rose, nile, flesh, maize with large sailor and cape collars, white embroidery trimmed waists, striped voiles, Cascade fronts, \$1.25 values 98c

NEW BLOUSES
Ladies' blouses of dainty organdy and voile with jabot lace and embroidery trimmed fronts, all over embroidered voile and organdy, \$2.50, \$2.50 and \$1.98

Girls' \$5 Coats \$2.75
Little girls' dress coats, 4 to 14, in serges, poplins and shepherd checks, assorted colors, belted styles with the fancy novelty collars, \$5.00 values, for the May Sale \$2.75

New DOMESTICS
20% Off Remnants of Bleached Sheetings and Tubings
1,000 yards of apron ginghams, all colors and all sized checks, the 5c yard 5c
10 yards 10c soft finish bleached muslin 79c

May Sale of Silks and Wash Fabrics

98c Shantung 69c
Colored and natural shantung silk suiting, the 98c grade for the May Sale, yard 69c

\$1.25 Taffeta 98c
Changeable striped taffeta suiting, colors of navy, copen, black and white, yard 98c

Taffeta Suits
Our regular \$1.25 novelty checked and striped taffeta suiting, for the May Sale 98c

\$1.69 Taffeta \$1.39
36 inch width, fancy striped taffetas, the \$1.69 grade, for the May Sale, yard \$1.39

25c Striped Voiles 10c
27 inch fancy lace striped voiles, colors of brown and gold, values to 25c, May Sale, yard 10c

30c Plisse Crepe 14c
32 inch plisse crepe, 25c and 30c values, checks, fancies and stripes, May Sale, yard 14c

40-In Voile 15c
Stripes and fancy brocade voiles, white grounds in pink, blue, black, green 15c

25c Poplin 15c
27 inch plain poplin, worth to 25c, in colors of blue, red, pink, green and lavender, yard 15c

35c Himalays 16c
28 inch himalays, worth 35c, quantity limited, pink and mahogany shades, shantung effects, the yard 16c

40c shepherd check suitings, 50 inch width, yard 33c
50c all wool fancy suiting, tan and gray, 36 inches wide, yard 29c

Fresh White Goods
15c RIPPELETTE CREPE, YARD 9c
Our regular 15c linen finished suiting, special for the May Sale, per yard 12 1/2c
36 inch striped gaber-dine, this season's favorite cloth, 48c grade, May Sale, yard 39c
White and colored embroidered voiles, values to \$1.00, for May Sale, per yard 45c

A Health Talk TO WOMEN

Good health is a precious possession to a woman. Its worth is above rubies. Prize it, for health once lost is hard to regain. Keep it diligently.

No woman will deliberately go about to lose her health, but many women neglect to keep themselves in good physical condition. Be wise in time.

Dull eyes, sallow skin, sick headache, lassitude, depression, sluggish liver, or a disordered stomach are nature's way of telling that the body is not in perfect harmony—that it needs assistance to retain its health and vigor. Don't neglect these symptoms. They are nature's warnings.

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CARBON CLIFF

Benjamin Lanchester of Silvis visited here Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Maason of Rock Island visited the past week at the home of her father, Louis Weitz.

Fuss C. Lambert of Milan visited the latter part of the week with her sister, Mrs. G. F. Holland.

Mrs. James Thompson visited at Moline Thursday.

Mrs. Olin A. Stipp and daughter Gloria and Mrs. Charles Slater visited at Moline Thursday.

Harry Welch of Rock Island was a business caller here Friday.

Mrs. Jess Nickerson visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Holland Thursday at Green River, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Doseman welcomed to their home a baby girl Wednesday, May 3.

Joseph Mannel of Farmington, Ill., visited a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. P. Laughery.

John Fahlstrom and Nels Barquist were business callers at Silvis Friday.

Miss Cora Kennedy is visiting with her sister, Mrs. William Leuder at East Moline.

Mrs. N. Krambeck visited on Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Harley Stupp at Silvis.

Miss Rose Schreier of Coal Valley is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. Roseman.

Nicholas Krambeck, Edward Wells and Fred Belowski were East Moline business callers Wednesday.

Al Miller and son Roy and Miss Lorraine of Moline were visitors at the J. P. Laughery home Thursday.

Miss Mary Holland of Green River, visited a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jess Nickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tyler of Cordova, motored over on Friday for a visit at the Daniel Roseman home.

Miss Peteh and Miss Purcell of Rock Island visited the Carbon Cliff school Friday.

Work was started on the new bridge across Rock river at the old Colonia ferry site. Fifteen men have already been put to work and next week the

force will be increased by 25 or 30 men. Wednesday while unloading material Mr. Johnson from Green river was accidentally hit and was rendered unconscious. He was not badly hurt.

Eva, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wood was badly burned around the mouth and on the tongue when during her mother's absence from the room she ate lye. Quick action on the part of the mother with applications of milk and oil saved the child's life. A physician was called and the little one is getting along well.

If Too Fat Get More Fresh Air

Be Moderate in Your Diet and Reduce Your Weight. Take Oil of Korein.

Lack of fresh air it is said weakens the oxygen carrying power of the blood, the liver becomes sluggish, fat accumulates and the action of many of the vital organs are hindered thereby. The heart action becomes weak, work is an effort and the beauty of the figure is destroyed.

Fat put on by indoor life is unhealthy and if nature is not assisted in throwing it off a serious case of obesity may result.

When you feel that you are getting too stout, take the matter in hand at once. Don't wait until your figure has become a joke and your health ruined through carrying around a burden of unsightly and unhealthy fat.

Spend as much time as you possibly can in the open air: breathe deeply, and get from John J. Foley (Harper House pharmacy) or any druggist a box of oil of korein capsules: take one after each meal and one before retiring at night.

Weigh yourself every few days and keep up the treatment until you are down to normal. Oil of korein is absolutely harmless, is pleasant to take, helps the digestion and even a few days' treatment has been reported to show a noticeable reduction in weight.

—(Adv.)

Alabama Democrats Vote.
Montgomery, Ala., May 9.—Alabama democrats, in a statewide presidential preference primary, today voted for delegates to the national convention; 10 candidates for representative in congress; a national committeeman and candidates for state and county offices. President Wilson is unpopular for the presidential nomination.

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